

REMARKS

The indication that claims 1 - 5 are allowed and that this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters is acknowledged.

By the present amendment, the title has been amended to correspond to the title of the invention given in the Declaration, such that the informality noted by the Examiner should now be overcome. However, since the utilization of the word "compensation" in the title is considered to be inappropriate or misdescriptive, applicants request that the Examiner by Examiner's Amendment, delete "compensation" from the title so that the resulting title is "Numerically Controlled Curved Surface Machining Unit".

With regard to the Examiner's comments concerning priority, as pointed out by the Examiner, the claim for priority is not appropriate.

With regard to the information disclosure statement, as noted in such information disclosure statement, the art cited represents documents cited in the parent applications, and a copy of a patent, publication or other information listed, is not required to be provided, if it was previously cited by or submitted to the Office in a prior application, provided that the prior application is properly identified in the statement and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120, as provided by the cross reference to the related application at page 1 of the specification of this application.

With respect to the requirement for labeling Figures 10(a), 10(b), 10(c), 10(d) and 11 as "Prior Art" submitted herewith are replacement sheets of drawings with such labeling and accordingly, applicants submit that the objection to the drawings should now be overcome and request acceptance of the drawings of this application.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, and submission of replacement sheets of drawings, applicants submit that the informalities noted by the Examiner have been overcome and therefore, applicants request issuance of a notice of allowance.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 520.39668PX2), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 10(a), 10(b), 10(c), 10(d) and 11. These sheets, which include Figs. 10(a) - (d), 11 and 12, replace the original sheets including Figs. 10(a) - (d), 11 and 12, wherein the legend "PRIOR ART" has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

FIG. 10

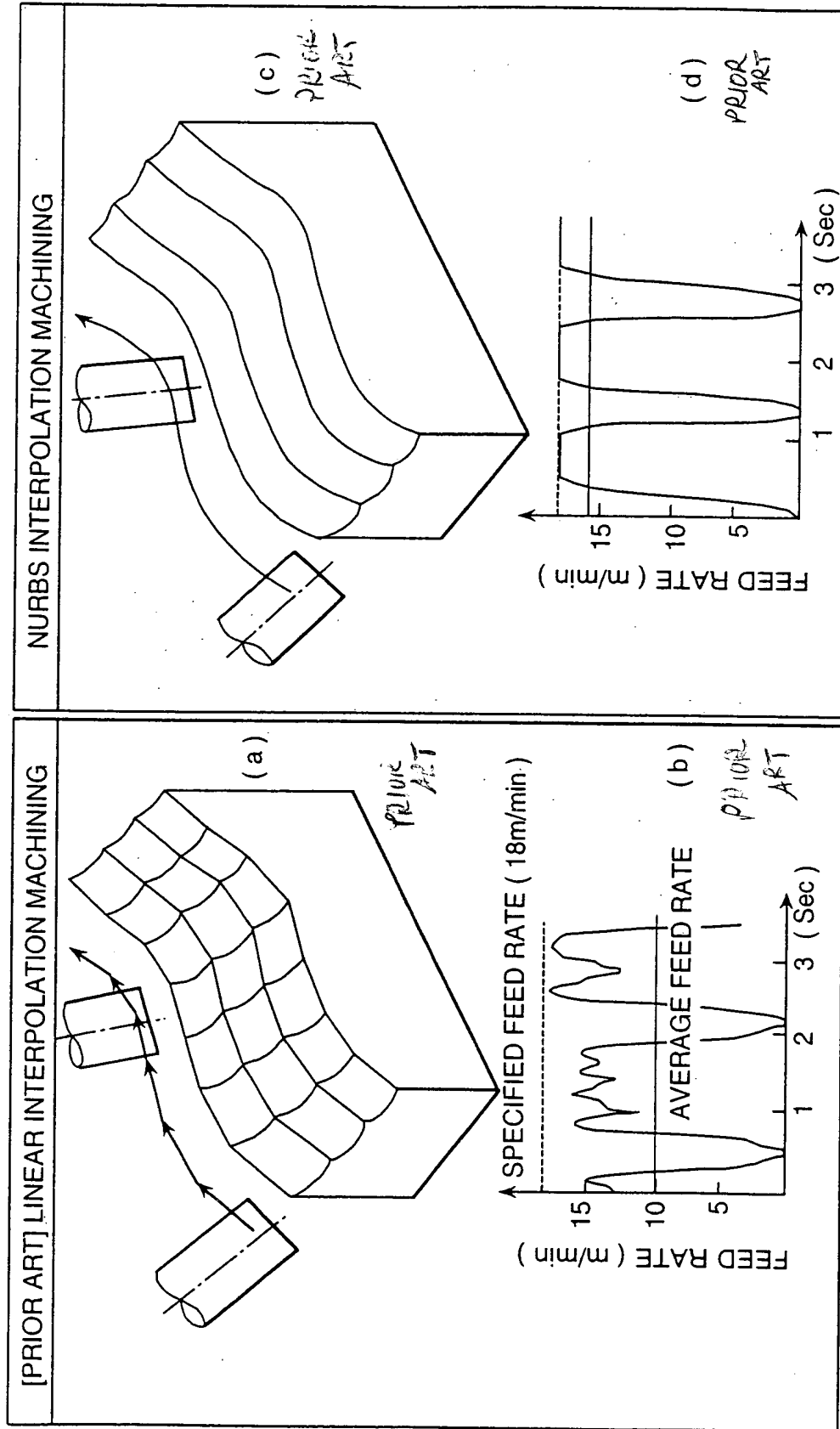


FIG. 11 (PRIOR ART)

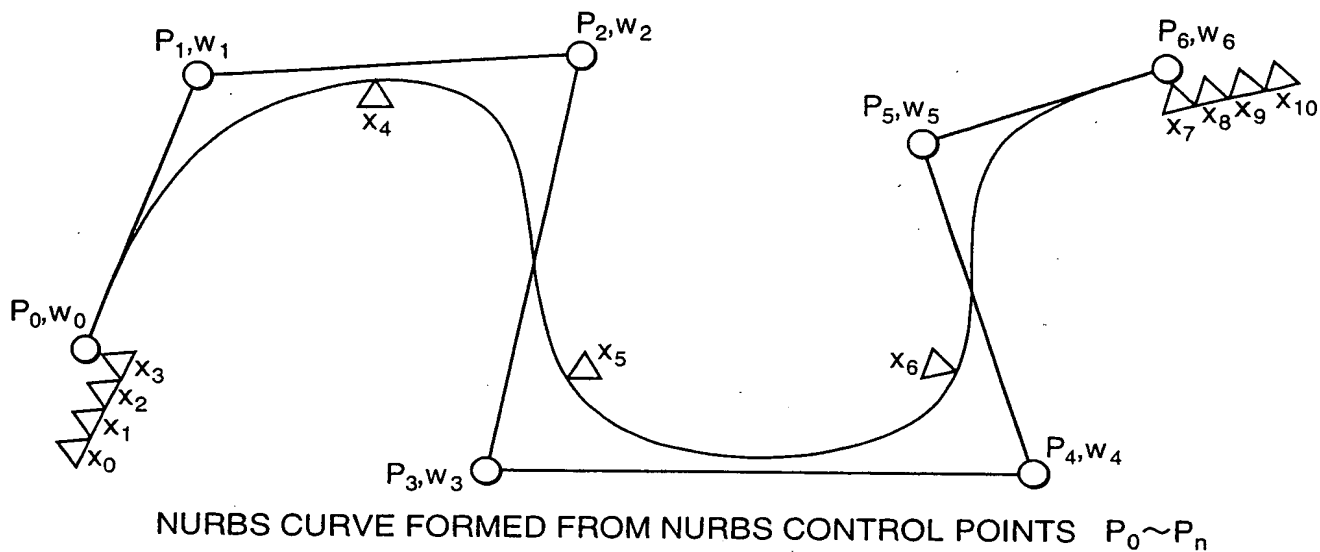


FIG. 12

